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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN RE: AMARANTH NATURAL GAS  
COMMODITIES LITIGATION

This Document Relates To:

Roberto Calle Gracey, John F. Special, Gregory Smith, and  
Alan Martin, on behalf of themselves and others similarly  
situated,

Plaintiffs,

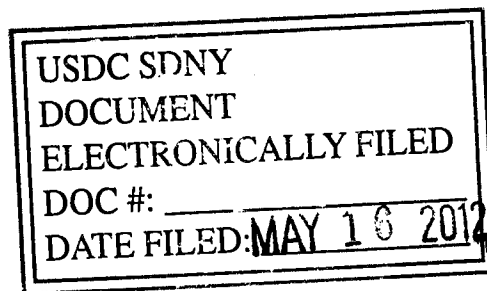
v.

Amaranth LLC, Amaranth Advisors L.L.C., Amaranth  
Advisors (Calgary) ULC, Amaranth Partners LLC, Amaranth  
Capital Partners LLC, Amaranth Management Limited  
Partnership, Amaranth Group Inc., Amaranth International  
Limited, Amaranth International Advisors L.L.C., Nicholas  
M. Maounis, Brian Hunter, Matthew Donohoe, ALX Energy,  
Inc., James DeLucia, TFS Energy Futures, LLC, Gotham  
Energy Brokers, Inc., J.P. Morgan Futures, Inc., J.P. Morgan  
Chase & Co., and J.P. Morgan Chase Bank, Inc.,

Defendants.

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

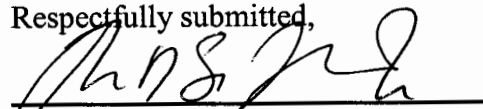
**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that pursuant to FED. R. APP. P. 4(a)(1)(A), Plaintiffs,  
Roberto Calle Gracey, John Special, Gregory Smith, and Alan Martin, on behalf of themselves  
and others similarly situated, hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Second  
Circuit this Court's: (1) October 7, 2008 Opinion and Order to any and every extent that it  
granted with or without prejudice the motion by defendants J.P. Morgan Chase & Co., J.P.  
Morgan Futures, Inc. and J.P. Morgan Chase Bank, Inc. (collectively, the "J.P. Morgan  
Defendants") to dismiss the claims in the Corrected Consolidated Class Action Complaint

against the JP Morgan Defendants for failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted pursuant to FED. R. CIV. P. 12(b)(6) [Dkt. No. 147]; and (2) April 27, 2009 Opinion and Order to any and every extent that it granted the J.P. Morgan Defendants' Rule 12(b)(6) motion to dismiss the claims against the JP Morgan Defendants or otherwise dismissed the claims against the JP Morgan Defendants, with prejudice [Dkt. No. 201] (collectively, the "Dismissal Orders").

The District Court entered two final orders and judgments in this action on April 11, 2012 [Dkt. No. 404] and April 18, 2012 [Dkt. No. 408] (the "April Settlement Judgments") dismissing all remaining claims against the remaining defendants pursuant to class action settlement agreements. Plaintiffs, having not been aggrieved by these April Settlement Judgments, do not appeal them and the District Court retains jurisdiction to distribute the settlement funds. The April Settlement Judgments rendered the Dismissal Orders final and appealable as of April 18, 2012. This Notice of Appeal is timely, having been filed within 30 days of April 18, 2012. FED. R. CIV. P. 4(a)(1)(A).

Dated: May 15, 2012  
White Plains, New York

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